

HIMMLER'S HOUSE

SCENARIO ASL TAC 73

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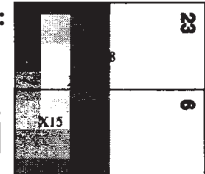


VICTORY CONDITIONS: Russians win at game end if they have at least twice more VP of GO Infantry than the Germans in the 23X0 building (X16 overlay building).

BERLIN, GERMANY, 29 April 1945:

Despite the defenders heavy fire, assault groups from the first battalions of the 756th and 380th Infantry Regiment of the 150th Division succeeded in crossing the Moltke bridge during the night and established a bridgehead in the building on the corner of Kronprinzen Avenue. Before launching the assault of the Reichstag, a number of strongpoints were to be cleared: Kroll Opera, Alsenstrasse buildings and particularly the Department of Domestic Affairs building, otherwise called Himmler's House. This last building had been completely fortified and its defenders still had the Moltke Bridge under fire, preventing reinforcements from crossing it. General Peveretkine ordered the seizing of the position. The attack began around 0700 after a 10 minute artillery preparation.

BOARD PLACEMENT:



BALANCE:

★ Add a hero to the Russian OB

✚ Replace the 9-1 leader with a 9-2 leader in the German OB










Only hexrows R-GG are playable.

✚ GERMANS set up	1	2	3	4	END
★ RUSSIANS move first					





Elements of Waffen SS and of Volksturm [ELR:2/3] (see SSR 3):

set up on/south of hexrow 23GG6-6R8 (see SSR 2) {SAN:5}:

 6-2-8	 4-4-7	 4-3-6	 1-0	 7-0	 7-16	 5-12	 3-8	 7 men
3	2	5						6

Flak 36: set up concealed and emplaced on X15 overlay building rooftop (B23.85 is NA).










 2-2-8	 37L (8)
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Elements of 150th Division and of 10th Motorized Flamethrower Independent Battalion [ELR:4]

set up on/north of hexrow 23GG8-6R10 {SAN:3}:

 6-2-8	 5-2-7	 9-2	 1-0	 8-0	 24-1	 30-1
5	6				2	2

Support of the 79th Corp:

set up north of the Canal

 4-4-7	 2-2-8	 8-1	 8-12	 4-10	 76L	 152	 13 11 152 -1-14
4	2				2		

Scenario Design: Jean-Luc Béchenne '95

SSR:

- EC are Moderate with no wind at start. BB5 bridge does not exist. Woods are shellholes. Buildings are stone. Single story buildings are Stone rubble. Orchards are out of season. Place the following overlays: X15 in 6Z7-Z6, X16 in 23X0-W1, X14 in 23U3-U2 and X18 in 23S4-R3. All locations of buildings from overlays X14, X15 and X16 are fortified [B29.3]
- German units are considered fanatic for all purposes when in a building of overlay X16.
- German SMCs and SS MMCs have an ELR of 3 (ML stays underlined), other units have an ELR of 2.
- Because of the dust raised by the incessant shelling of the area, Mist (E3.32) applies.
- HtH CC is in effect (J2.31).
- Vehicular crew cannot voluntarily abandon their vehicles. GO Infantry crews can't drop possession of their Guns (and voluntarily leave the Gun location).

AFTERMATH:

The Russian assault groups quickly entered the Department of Domestic Affairs building but the clearing of the building was another matter. Fanatical, the German defenders resisted resolutely, giving ground room by room only after bloody close combats. The battle raged the whole day and only the nighttime arrival of Russian reinforcements could break the German resistance. The building was finally controlled by the Russians on 30 April, around 0430. At the same time, small units from the 525th Regiment pushed up to the Alsenstrasse. The Final Assault could start.